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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN SAFEGUARDS

1. SCIREP VISITED BY KURIHARA, NSB, REGARDING DISCUSSIONS REQUIRED BETWEEN THE US AND JAPAN BY ARTICLE VIII C OF THE BILATERAL WHICH SPECIFIES THAT JOINT AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED ON SELECTION FACILITY WHERE SPENT FUEL WILL BE REPROCESSED. KURIHARA RAISED QUESTIONS ON MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ON DEGREE OF SPECIFICITY (I.E. EACH SHIPMENT, EACH FUEL BUNDLE, EACH FUEL ELEMENT) DESIRED BY US.

2. KURIHARA ALSO INTERESTED IN SAFEGUARDS EXPECTED BY US OF SPENT FUEL. WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER JAPAN NATIONAL SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM ACCEPTABLE AND WHETHER US WILLING TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL.

3. ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF SAFEGUARDS, KURIHARA PREPARING LETTER FROM IHARA TO FRI FOLLOWING UP ON DISCUSSIONS AT MARCH US-JAPAN JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY MEETING WHEN SUBJECT SAFEGUARDS UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCUSSED. LETTER EXPECTED TO REQUEST IMPROVED TECHNICAL

CONTACT BETWEEN US AND JAPAN, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS OF  
PHYSICAL PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY. PROBABLY WILL  
PROPOSE JOINT MEETING SOON. IF US HAS PREFERENCE FOR LOCATION  
REQUEST SAME SO THAT KURIHARA CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE PROPOSAL.

4. INFORMALLY, KURIHARA MENTIONED CURRENT UNCERTAINTIES ON  
EFFECT OF NPT RATIFICATION ON BILATERAL, IN PARTICULAR  
SECTIONS VIIIG, VIIIE, XA3, XIB3 AND XIB5.  
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